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Applicant : Donald F. Hooper

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MAIL STOP AF

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REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 22, 2004

A request for reconsideration and reexamination to the above-identified application as follows:

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